

The City's SOCIAL LIFE

Events, Gayeties and Personal Activities of the Week

Ballade of Drudge.

To foreign fields and pastures new
Old Drudge's daughters fit and fly;
Today they have their hair cut short;
To-morrow off to home they fly.
They pass no place of pleasure by
And leave no wonder book unopened.
Mamma goes, too, but papa's shy—
Four papa's never crossed the pond.

Of languages they know a few,
No native tongue will deny;
Perhaps there's none beneath the sky
That may their lingual skill outvie.
But Drudge, it's odd, was never found
His tongue at foreign phrase to try—
Four papa's never crossed the pond.

Emphatic he manages to strow
Their paths with flowers, stars and fish.
He knows that nothing else will do,
For aye, aye, they'll follow though they come
high.

Their clothes are up to date, but my!
Late style and Drudge ill correspond;
His last year's suit will satisfy—
Four papa's never crossed the pond.

ENVY.
Peer Drudge! Well may he rant and sigh,
His promised bride he has to pry.

"The office" knows the reason why
Four papa's never crossed the pond.
—Frank Walcott Hunt, in June Smart Set.

Troubles of the Bridegroom.

New York Sun.

The two men were making their way
slowly and with some signs of hesitation
homeward from the bachelor dinner, each
carried in one hand a package wrapped in
white paper and tied with a white ribbon.

"I tell you," one of the men said, as they
rounded a corner with some caution, "this
thing of getting married ought to be mighty
satisfying to the particular man most con-
cerned, for he has a lot of bother before
matters are finally settled, and the better
he wants to do things the more trouble and
expense he is going to have."

"Look at this dinner to-night, for in-
stance. It cost Jack \$20 a head. If it cost
him a cent. And then what we've got in
these boxes—that's easily another twenty
pounds. And the most he will get from us
will be a few oyster forks and silver butter
knives."

"Why, I've got in this box under my arm
a pair of three-dollar gloves, a white tie
that cost as much or more, and a watch
that is worth \$35, and I'm going to get a
buttonhole bouquet that costs half a dollar.
I tell you, my man, this thing of getting
married is expensive."

"It's a good investment, though," an-
swered the other, "and you don't do these
things you don't do often. You've got to
take that view of it. It always seemed to
me that it must be the hardest thing of all
to go away by yourself after the ceremony,
leaving your friends to have a good time.
The poor bridegroom stands and has his
hand shaken by all the guests, who retire
to have a good time in the dining room,
while he is plumped to the wall talking to
the new arrivals."

"When the moment comes in which he
might enjoy himself with his friends there
is usually only time enough left for him to
hurry upstairs and get ready to start on
the wedding tour. Some of the guests will
stop having a good time long enough to
throw rice down his back. Then after he
has started into the world hungry, thirsty
and tired, all his friends go back to have
a good time. And the bridegroom has been
the man who was responsible for all of it."

Presents to the Groom.

New York Commercial Advertiser.

Our custom begins to lean more and more
toward the modern English one of giving
presents to the groom as well as to the
bride to commemorate their wedding. Why
not? A man has his friends, admirers and
well-wishers as well as a woman, and ap-
preciates their friendship and good will as
sincerely. For this good reason are we
finding constantly the most appropriate
gifts for men among the things they are
handing, whenever we go wedding shop-
ping. The latest and most perfect of its
kind is a set of silver, which may be of
six, with generous flange, and a roomy,
circular tray, all in burnished and ham-
pered copper, with the rim of each piece
in dull silver, beautifully designed and ap-
plied. The mug handles are of the choicest
horn, while the border of the tray re-
sponds with the silver base of standing
pieces in the finest silversmith workman-
ship. Truly an enviable gift, which may
be bought for \$30.

Personal and Social Notes.

Mrs. John B. Elam is at Hotel Cham-
berlain, Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. Lord, of San Francisco, is visiting
Mrs. Benjamin Harrison.

Mrs. George Herrick, of Wabash, is visit-
ing friends in the city.

Mrs. George Klutznick, of Chicago, is visit-
ing Mrs. William B. Wheelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bamberger have
returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Henry S. Fraser returned last night
from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. George Chandler and Miss Eliza-
beth Cooper are visiting friends in New
Castle.

Mrs. J. Q. Van Winkle and Mrs. George
Morrison have returned from a visit in
Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jones have returned
home from an extended Western trip of
several months.

Mrs. Charles G. Lohman and son have
returned from a visit with relatives in
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. E. C. Atkins does not contemplate
going abroad as was announced in the
Journal yesterday morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Carpenter Dunton
will go to housekeeping about June 1 at
215 East Thirtieth street.

Mr. Charles George Lohman and son re-
turning last evening from a visit with re-
latives at Chattanooga, Tenn.

The engagement is announced of Miss
Lulu Mae Adams, of Mr. June Thomas,
the wedding to occur in June.

Mrs. C. W. Oakes will give a reception
Tuesday afternoon for Circle No. 5 of the
Central Avenue M. E. Church.

Miss Marguerite Lilly entertained a num-
ber of her young friends at cards Friday
evening in honor of her sister, Miss Stow.

Mrs. Laura A. Fisher entertained her
household club Wednesday afternoon. The
next meeting will be with Mrs. Holmes on
Thursday, Illinois street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Bailey announce
the engagement of their daughter Dorothy
and Mr. Herbert B. Bales, the wedding to
take place in August.

The Misses Ida Virginia and Bernadine
Smith have returned from a visit with
friends in Lafayette and from Fowler,
where they gave a recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baum will be at home
informally Friday afternoon, May 24, in
honor of their daughter Harriet's confirma-
tion.

Miss Cora Belle Hewitt will entertain to-
morrow afternoon for Miss May E. Emmon
Justice, who is to be married Wednesday
to Mr. Howell E. Risk.

Miss Alice Halpin, who has been studying
music under the supervision of her cousin,
Mrs. Albert R. Parsons, in New York, and
visiting relatives in Boston, will arrive
St. John's Social Club will be entertained
Thursday afternoon and evening by Mrs.
C. Kelly and son, at 315 West 21st street.

Mrs. H. C. Newcomb will receive inform-
ally to-morrow afternoon for Mrs. H. H.
Fulton, of Elmira, N. Y., and Mrs. E. M.
Gouldin, of Terre Haute. No invitations.

The Misses Purcell have issued invita-
tions for cards Tuesday evening, May 21,
in honor of Mrs. Charles Allison, of Spen-
cer, and Miss Mabel Purcell, of Spring-
field, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bennett, of Butler
avenue, Irvington, will entertain the Wom-
an's auxiliary of Railway Postal Clerks
and their husbands to-morrow evening at
8 o'clock.

Mrs. William H. Coleman has been not-
ified from Washington, D. C., that she has
been appointed by Mrs. Charles W. Fair-
banks a member of the Revolutionary relic
committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Meharry, of
Lafayette, announce the engagement of
their daughter, Miss Pearl Meharry, and
John R. Bickler, of Indianapolis. The wed-
ding will occur in June.

Mr. William T. Brown and Mrs. Sperry
are spending the day in Marion, where
Mrs. Brown has been visiting friends. Mr.

and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Sperry will re-
turn home this evening.

Mrs. Missouri Fatout, 721 North Capitol
avenue, will entertain Queen Esther Aux-
iliary on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Nettie
Bainford, Mrs. Mary Goddard and Miss
Mary E. Engle will assist.

Mrs. Emma Eckhouse will receive in-
formally to-morrow afternoon for Mrs.
Ralph Bamberger. In the evening she will
receive for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bam-
berger. There are no invitations.

The birthday party to have been given
at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Perkins next
Saturday evening by the women of St.
Paul's Church has been postponed on ac-
count of the death of Francis T. Hord.

Mrs. Winfield Taylor Durbin will leave
May 21 for the Berkshire hills. Mrs. Dur-
bin will attend the commencement exer-
cises at Williams College, where her son
is a student. Later Governor and Mrs.
Durbin will go to Buffalo for the ex-
position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Moore will issue
invitations Tuesday for the marriage of
their daughter Ada Mae and Mr. Frederick
Whitney Alexander, the wedding to occur
Tuesday, June 4, at 5 o'clock at the Second
Presbyterian Church. The at-home cards
say "at home Tuesdays, during September,
at the Meridian."

The board of directors of the Dramatic
Club have indefinitely postponed the opera
"Contrabandista," which was to have been
presented this month, on account of the
death of Mr. Francis T. Hord. The retiring
board of directors will ask the next board
to have the opera given as the first enter-
tainment of next season.

The regular meeting of the Friday After-
noon Reading Club was postponed from the
17th inst. to the 24th, when it will be en-
tertained by Mrs. Augusta W. Paves at her
residence, 195 Park avenue.

The newly elected officers of this club are: President,
Mrs. Romaine R. Armstrong; Vice-presi-
dent, Miss Lizzie V. Spahr; secretary and
treasurer, Miss Lina M. Barlow.

The Denison Hotel will be the scene of
several social events this week. Tuesday
right Miss Fulwell will celebrate her sev-
enty-fifth birthday anniversary, and her
father, Mr. George Fulwell, will give a
dinner in her honor, to be followed by a
reception in the hotel parlors.

On Thursday the Indianapolis Dental Club will give its annual
banquet.

Invitations have been received in this
city from Mrs. John Bassett for the mar-
riage of their daughter Genevieve and
Mr. Philomen Mitchell Watson, which
will occur at 5 o'clock on June 1, at
5 o'clock in Christ Church, Clarksburg, W.
Va. After a wedding trip Mr. Watson will
bring his bride to Indianapolis to reside.
Among the people who will attend the wed-
ding from Indianapolis will be Mr. and
Mrs. Henry S. Fraser and Mr. and Mrs.
Marvin Rice Maxwell.

The Woodruff Matinee Musicals gave its
last meeting of the season yesterday after-
noon at the Woodruff Place Club. There
was a large attendance of members and
visitors and the program was pretty
adorned with spring flowers and foliage.

The principal feature of the afternoon was
the paper on Wagner, read by Mr. Oliver
Willard Pierce, which was illustrated by
Mr. Edwin Peiler, baritone, and Miss
Garet Lockwood, violin. The accompanist
for the afternoon was Mrs. Frank Ed-
enharter and Mrs. Claude Griffith. Among
the guests was Miss Potter, of Chicago,
the guest of Mrs. Russell M. Seeds.

Club Notes.

Katharine Merrill Club—Saturday. Guest
day.

Irvington Fortnightly Club—Friday. Guest
day.

The Indianapolis Literary Club—Monday.
Dr. N. Hurty will read the paper on
"Fads and Fakes."

The French Club—The last meeting will
be held to-morrow at 8 o'clock. Miss
Agnes Duncan, 1312 North Alabama street,
club hostess. Mrs. John H.
Furnas, "Western Writers," Mrs. L. N. Dyke,
"Recent Publications," Mrs. B. E. Evans.

Tuxedo Historical League—Friday. Mrs.
Mingor, hostess. "Whitclaw Reid," Miss
Chapin; "John Clark Ridpath," Mrs. Arthur
Pelle.

Conversation Club—Friday. With Mrs.
John Stone, 1265 College avenue. "Review of
New Books," Mrs. Samuel J. Brash, Mrs.
Benjamin Kelsey and Mrs. Francis McElroy.

Inter Nos Club—Wednesday. Hostess,
Mrs. Theodora May Day. Custom, Mrs.
Julian; "The Folklore of Nations," Mrs.
Rusk; "The Child in Literature," Mrs.
Johnson; "Sabbath Scenes in Havana,"
Mrs. Morebach. Election of officers.

The Contemporary Club—Wednesday even-
ing, at the Lyceum. Prof. William
Lyon will deliver a lecture on "Two
Representatives of American Character;
Jonathan Edwards and Benjamin Franklin."
The reception committee includes Mr.
and Mrs. John C. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. John
L. Galt, Mrs. Florence Malott and Mrs.
Ernest C. Noyes.

Irvington.

The Delta Tau Delta fraternity gave a
party in their hall last night.

Mrs. J. F. Zellar, of Brazil, visited her
son, Theodore Nance, yesterday.

Miss Anna Moore has gone to the Shades
city to spend the week.

Miss Edith Longley is spending several
days at her home in Noblesville.

Miss Anne Butler has returned from a
short visit with her sister in Warsaw.

Mrs. Gilbert and family, of Rushville,
have moved into their house on Elm ave-
nue.

Miss Elizabeth Richey, of Uniontown, Pa.,
is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Post on Oak
avenue.

Miss Virginia Rodefer, of Greenwood,
is spending several days with friends in Ir-
vington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingsbury will
leave next week to spend the summer in
Chicago.

Miss Nellie Kern returned yesterday
from Crothersville, where she has been for
several months.

Miss Clara McGaughey entertained her
club Wednesday evening at her
home on Dillon street.

Mr. James Montgomery entertained the
first preparatory class yesterday afternoon
at his home in Greenwood.

The young men of the Phi Delta Theta
fraternity will give a dance in their fra-
ternity house to-morrow evening.

Dr. Joseph B. Chapman, of Washington,
D. C., arrived yesterday to visit Mr. and
Mrs. C. B. Cross on Washington street.

Commencement exercises of the Irvington
High School will be held on Friday eve-
ning. Judge Wiley will deliver the address.

President, Scott Butler will go to Dar-
lington the last part of this week to de-
liver the baccalaureate address to the high
school.

The Irvington Shakespeare Coterie post-
poned its meeting from yesterday to next
Saturday, when it will meet with Miss
Grace Blount.

Miss Flora Bridges, of Mattoon, Ill., the
guest of Mrs. Frank E. Tibbott, is spend-
ing Sunday with Miss Josephine Donahue
in Greensburg.

Miss Lulu Kellar, who has been the guest
of fraternity friends at the college resi-
dence for a week will return to her home
in Kokomo Tuesday.

Mrs. Sankey and daughter, who have been
the guests of Mrs. Robert Browning
since Christmas, will return to their home in
Madison, Ind., last week.

The Katherine Merrill Thursday Class
was entertained Thursday afternoon by the
members of the class at the home of Mrs.
C. Kelly.

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The leading society women
of Europe and America use
Pozzon's. Many women of
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Pozzon's have almost child-
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MEMBERS OF THE MERCHANTS' ASSO-
CIATION. Visitors are made welcome at the
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WASSON'S

PORCH SCREENS, Porch Mats and Ham-
mocks properly set in place for you at a small
cost and with the greatest promptness.

The Greatest Sale of Muslin Underwear

IN THE HISTORY OF THIS STORE.

It doesn't pay to get muslin underclothes for little money if they aren't right. We have spent months working on this sale; examining styles, "cuts" and work until we have what this community wants; substantial underclothes at low prices; fine and rather simple underclothes at medium prices, finer still at moderate prices. THE VALUES ARE THE BEST INDIANAPOLIS HAS KNOWN. There are close to seven thousand pieces to choose from—everyone of them fresh from the makers' hands. We have tried hard to give you for seventy-five cents a good dollar's worth, and we feel satisfied with our results—AS YOU ARE CERTAIN TO BE.

Some Examples of the Popular Things

Ladies' Hubbard Gown of good muslin, cut full and long, new short yoke, trimmed, two embroidery insertings, 4 clusters, fine tucks, ruffle collars and cuffs, 2 to a customer, 60c gown..... 43c

Ladies' Cambric Gown, new yoke, trimmed with 6 lace insertings, 8 clusters tucks, ruffle around yoke, collar and cuffs, edge with lace; special Monday..... 98c

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers of best muslin, yoke band and strings, full flounce, 6-inch deep tuck, trimmed and hemmed, all seams finished; a 40c value; Monday..... 25c

Ladies' Skirt of good muslin, cut full, knee flounce with 5-inch ruffle tuck, trimmed, edged with tuck lace, full dust ruffle, two to a customer, 70c Skirt; Monday..... 59c

Ladies' Drawers of fine muslin, cut extra full, trimmed with fine tucks, fine embroidery, perfect shape; spec- ial Monday..... 58c

Ladies' Cambric Fitted Corset Cover, "V" yoke, trimmed with lace or embroidery, 4 insertings and edge around yoke and collar, 39c value; Monday..... 25c

Ladies' New Short French Corset Cover, full front, trimmed, 6 lace insertings, yoke back, front and arm eyes edged with tor- chon lace; special Monday..... 50c

Ladies' Cambric Skirt, 17-inch India linen knee flounce, 4½ yards wide, trimmed with five lace insertings and edge, full dust ruffle; a beauty; special Monday..... \$2.00

A Mid-Season Sale of Tailored Suits and Shirt Waists!

Every season we have just such a sale as this to clear the stock of extra suits, and suits were never so stylish, so effective in fit and finish as now. These we offer you are just the thing for present wear, for tourists and vacation time generally. THE PRICES ARE FAR BELOW THE USUAL, SO MUCH SO THAT THE LOTS WILL VANISH QUICKLY.

18 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, no two alike, of men's fine suitings and English Broadcloths, lined with best Taffeta Silk lining, sold up to \$52.50. Monday..... \$25.00

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits of black English Cheviots and Broadcloths, Eton and tight-fitting, lined throughout with best Taffeta Silk; sold at \$32.50. Monday..... \$15.00

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Eton and Blouse Jackets, silk lined, blacks, castors, grays and blues, nice flare skirts, some tailor stitched, Taffeta trimmed; sold up to \$25.00. Monday..... \$12.50

65 Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Coverts, Venetians, Homespuns and Pebble Cheviots, Eton Blouse and tight-fitting Jackets, new flare Skirts, Suits sold up to \$18.50. Monday..... \$8.75

43 Ladies' colored Taffeta Silk Waists, tuck cord and hemstitch trimmed, of best silk, Waists that sold up to \$8.50. Your choice Monday..... \$3.95

The largest line of Ladies' Shirt Waists in the city, confined styles, whites and colors, India Linens, Irish Lawns, Wash Silks, at \$10.00, \$6.75, \$5.00, \$3.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50

New Foulards Ladies' Tailoring. Clever Millinery Ideas

Waterproof Foulards. We warrant these impervious to water, will not spot; 15 different styles; 98c grades for..... 59c

Corded Wash Silks, the new effects, 49c qualities for..... 38c

Satin Foulards and Indias, \$1.00 grades for..... 59c

Warranted to wear black Lyons finish Taffeta, 89c grade for..... 55c

L. D. Brown's warranted to wear black Taffeta, \$1.00 quality for..... 75c

The Tailoring Department has never been so well equipped as now for the proper execution of orders for Suits and Skirts. We have a special force of workmen engaged for the prompt turning out of tourists' gowns, which will have the stamp of exclusiveness and proper style. The models for tourists' suits are especially attractive and new. We would suggest that you place your orders within the next two or three days before the rush of going away gowns is commenced. We are still making those pedestrian skirts, tailor finish, for \$3.50.



Pre-eminent is where this big Millinery Store stands to-day in the minds of shoppers hereabouts. We have gained that position by being continually on the lookout for the newest and most adaptable ideas for our customers.

To-morrow, simultaneously with its introduction in New York, we will show the Summer Gainsborough, which promises great popularity for the coming months. Untrimmed Gainsboroughs at \$1.75, \$1.50, etc.

As for Outing Hats, no one can do without one, and it might as well be the smart and proper one.

To-morrow about two dozen of the swell hand-painted Panama Hats, with wide brims, trimmed in a variety of styles, new odd numbers in silk and summer fabrics, white breasts, etc. Prices \$5.75 down to..... \$3.95

2,000 Pieces Wash Fabrics at Reduced Prices

A daring purchase brings this reduction in prices so early in the season. Our New York representative gathered in the balance of stock from two large importers, and on top of that the surplus of a New York commission agent. It meant about two thousand pieces added to our already great stock; but the reductions were tempting. They are here and GO ON SALE TO-MORROW MORNING. May not last